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23. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is selected from:

3-amino-6-carboxamidomethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
3-amino-6-(2-carboxamidoethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
or a salt thereof.

24. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is 3-methylamino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole or a salt thereof.

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25. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is 3-ethylamino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole or a salt thereof.

26. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is (+)-3-amino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole or a salt thereof.

27. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is (-)-3-amino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole or a salt thereof.

28. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof and a physiologically acceptable carrier.--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/GB92/01082 (publication number WO93/00086, published January 7, 1993) into the U.S. national phase of prosecution. Claims 1 to 10 as originally filed in the International Application have been canceled and new claims 11 to 28 have been substituted for the canceled claims. Accordingly, claims 11 to 28 are now pending in the U.S. application. New claims 11 to 28 directed to the subject matter disclosed in the International Application, have been drafted so that they comply with proper U.S. claim format.

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In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of new claims 11 to 28, early examination on the merits and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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